

Table 4
Pregnancy Outcome Statistics
(Data from State and National Reporting Systems)

Source: N.C. Health Statistics Pocket Guide – 2005, State Center for Health Statistics

	United States	North Carolina	Number of States Higher
Legal Induced Abortions 2002 (thousands) ¹	854.1	29.2	9
Live Births 2004 (thousands) ^{2,3}	4,112.1	119.8	9
White	3,222.9	87.4	9
Black	616.1	27.6	6
Hispanic ⁴	946.3	17.3	9
Annual Percent Change Since 1994	0.4	1.8	7
Number per 1,000 Population ²	14.0	14.0	18
Number per 1,000 Women Ages 15-44 ²	66.3	66.0	21
Percent Minority Births	21.6	27.1	12
Percent Hispanic Births ⁴	23.0	14.4	16
Percent 5 Pounds 8 Ounces or less ²	8.1	9.0	9
White, Non-Hispanic	7.2	7.7	13
Black, Non-Hispanic ⁵	13.7	14.2	10
Hispanic ^{4,5}	6.8	6.4	27
Percent 3 Pounds 4 Ounces or less ²	1.5	1.9	5
White, Non-Hispanic	1.2	1.4	5
Black, Non-Hispanic ⁵	3.1	3.6	0
Hispanic ^{4,5}	1.2	1.2	18
Percent Mothers Unmarried ²	35.8	36.9	17
White, Non-Hispanic	24.5	22.0	38
Black, Non-Hispanic	69.3	68.1	21
Hispanic ⁴	46.4	50.1	12
Percent Late ⁶ /No Prenatal Care ²	3.6	2.9	NA ⁷
White, Non-Hispanic	2.2	1.5	NA ⁷
Black, Non-Hispanic ⁵	5.7	4.7	NA ⁷
Hispanic ^{4,5}	5.4	5.6	NA ⁷
Percent Delivered Preterm ^{2,8}	12.5	13.5	8
White, Non-Hispanic	11.5	12.1	13
Black, Non-Hispanic ⁵	17.9	18.2	13
Hispanic ^{4,5}	12.0	11.9	25
Percent by Cesarean Delivery ²	29.1	28.4	24
White, Non-Hispanic	29.2	29.3	23
Black, Non-Hispanic ⁵	31.0	30.1	23
Hispanic ^{4,5}	28.0	22.4	41
Teen Birth Rate, 2004 ⁹	41.1	48.8	13
Neonatal Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2003	4.6	5.7	9
Postneonatal Deaths per 1,000 Neonatal Survivors, 2003	2.2	2.5	17
Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births, 2003	6.9	8.2	10

¹By place of occurrence, as collected by the Centers for Disease Control. Excludes Alaska, California, and New Hampshire. ²Includes races other than White and Black. ³White, Black, and Hispanic, where used, apply to race or Hispanic origin of the mother. ⁴Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. ⁵U.S. data excludes certain states (usually 10 or less) with a small minority population. ⁶Care beginning in 3rd trimester. ⁷Not available. ⁸Less than 37 completed weeks of gestation. ⁹Births to mothers ages 15-19 per 1,000 females ages 15-19.